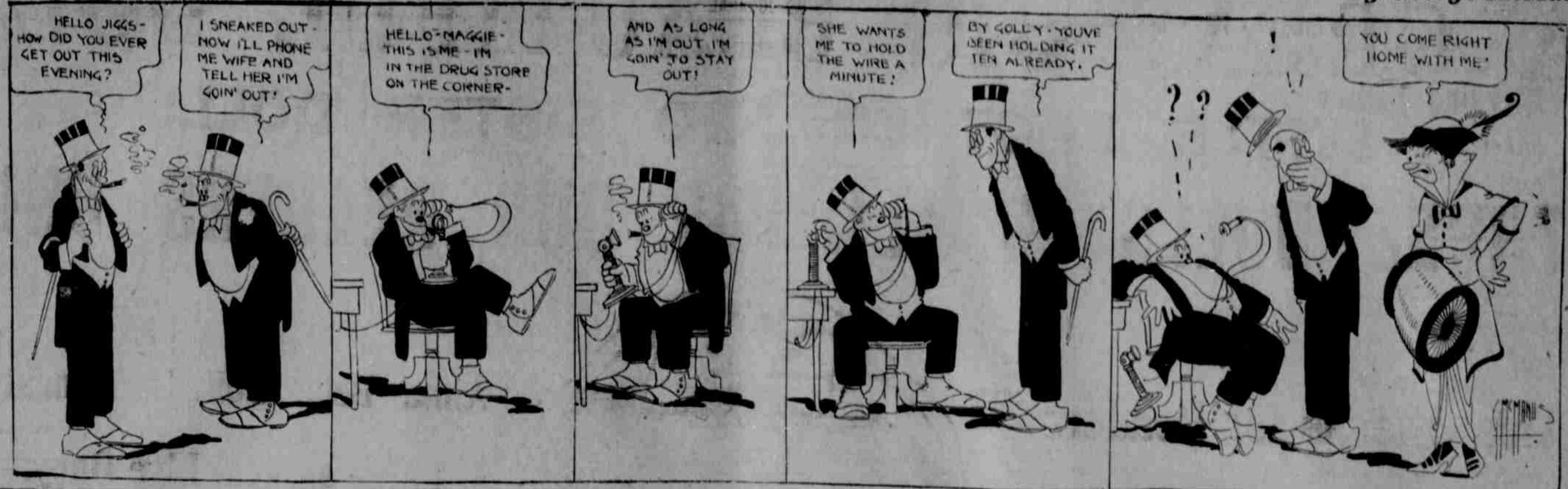


Bringing Up Father

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BUSINESS MAKES GOOD PROGRESS DURING WEEK

time of the year. Oats kept to a narrow range.

Predictions of generous receipts of hogs next week more than wiped out early gains in the provision market. Packers led the selling.

Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec.	\$1.17; May, \$1.21.
Corn—Dec.	63½¢; May, 65¢.
Oats—Dec.	48½¢; May, 52¢.
Pork—Jan.	\$18.10; May, \$18.52.
Lard—Jan.	\$9.70; May, \$9.95.
Rib—Jan.	\$9.70; May, \$10.65.

STATEMENT OF RESERVE BANKS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The consolidated statement of the twelve federal reserve banks with the close of business December 4, made public today by the federal reserve board, shows little difference from that of a week ago. It follows:

Resources.

Gold coin and certificates, \$239,912,000.

Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin, \$22,620,600.

Total, \$262,532,600.

Bills Discounted and Loans.

Maturities within thirty days, \$7,724,600.

Maturities within sixty days, \$1,025,000.

Other, \$1,995,000.

Total, \$9,544,600.

All other resources, \$208,600.

Total resources, \$273,084,600.

Liabilities.

Capital paid in, \$18,047,000.

Reserve deposits, \$251,057,000.

Federal reserve notes in circulation, (net amount), \$2,870,000.

Total liabilities, \$273,084,000.

Gold reserve against all liabilities, 90 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities, 163 per cent.

Cash reserve against liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against federal reserve notes in circulation, 104 per cent.

A statement accompanying the report of condition points out that the banks apparently are observing the board's recommendations that a large percentage of the paper discounted be of not longer maturity than thirty days.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Copper firm; electrolyte, \$12.87 @ 12.00; casting, \$12.62 @ 12.57½.

Iron, unchanged.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Closing mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent.

Bar silver, 49½¢.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 5.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, \$7.50.

BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin Ill., Dec. 5.—Butter, 32c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600. Market steady. Prime fed steers, \$8.50 @ 10.50; western steers, \$7.00 @ 9.25; calves, \$6.00 @ 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market steady. Lambs, \$8.25 @ 8.75; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market higher. Bulk, \$6.90 @ 7.15; heavy, \$7.00 @ 7.15; pigs, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak. Native steers, \$5.50 @ 7.00; western steers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; calves, \$7.00 @ 10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak. Sheep, \$5.20 @ 6.25; lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market best 5 to 10 higher, others 10 under yesterday's average. Bulk, \$6.70 @ 7.25; light, \$6.40 @ 7.25; mixed, \$6.60 @ 7.40; heavy, \$6.55 @ 7.25; rough, \$6.55 @ 6.70; pigs, \$6.50 @ 7.10.

Denver Livestock.

Denver, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Beef steers, \$6.50 @ 7.30; cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 6.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 7.50; calves, \$7.00 @ 7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Results from Journal want ads.

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